

Oxon Hill Elementary School
Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

Oxon Hill Elementary School understands the importance of parent and family engagement at our school. Parent and family partnerships afford an opportunity for strengthening the academic program as well as including parents/guardians as equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, we are committed to providing programs, activities, and procedures that will enhance opportunities for engaging parents and families in the learning process that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, the school accepts and aligns this plan with the PGCPs Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy. Annually, the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is developed or revised and shared with parents/guardians for input. This document serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and serve as a calendar for upcoming parents and families events. Parents are welcome to provide input/suggestions related to the continuous school improvement process by submitting information to a school administrator verbally, via email communications, and/or through surveys and evaluations. All events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents/guardians. Interpreter services are available for all events in multiple languages and provided based upon prior written request or notification.

Administrators and school staff have analyzed student performance data in order to identify our school's academic goals for school improvement. Here are our 2023-2024 school year academic goals.

<p>SMART GOAL #1: During the 2022-2023 SY, the percent of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 4 percentage points as measured by the 2023 MCAP Math assessment</p>	<p>SMART GOAL #2 During the 2022-2023 SY, the percent of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 6 percentage points as measured by the 2023 MCAP ELA assessment.</p>
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ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___	No ___
CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement)	Yes ___	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___

Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:
 Goal 1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content and the requirements of Title I.
 Goal 2: Provide parents and families with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics.
 Goal 3: Train school-based staff regarding engagement strategies, with support from parents.
 Goal 4: Support collaborative efforts with outside community partners and/or county offices to support parent offerings.
 Goal 5: Provide information to parents in a format that is practical and in languages that parents understand.
 Goal 6: Provide accessibility for parents as needed (interpretation, childcare, accessibility for disabled).

In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed and or placed on our school's website prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meeting times and the offering of childcare. Additionally, this completed Parent & Family Engagement Plan will be accessible on the school's webpage

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Activity Date (month, day, year)	Event Title	Description of Event
September 20, 2023	School-Based Staff Training Better Together: Elevating Family School Partnerships (Required)	Staff will receive training on best practices for engaging parents to build a stronger relationship between the school and families and to improve student academic achievement. Staff will also be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I Program inclusive of the School-Parent Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan.
September 21, 2023	Title I Annual Meeting & Back to School Night (Required)	Parents will be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I program and be provided the opportunity to give input into the annual Title I Budget, School Parent Compact and the Parent & Family Engagement Plan. Time will be allotted to ask questions and give feedback. Parents/Families will meet their child's teacher(s) and learn about their child's instructional program, daily schedule, school rules, as well as academic expectations. We will also provide an overview of the school's data and academic interventions used at our school to support student achievement.
October 5, 2023	Title I ATSI: Parent Workshop for ELO Program	Families will meet learn about the after school program and what students will be learning in different content areas to help them in the classroom, on assessments and at home with homework.
October 9, 2023	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Required)	Families will meet with their child's teacher (s) to hear about their child's academic progress and discuss strategies to help them achieve academic success. Families will also have an opportunity to provide feedback on the School Parent compact.
October 12, 2023	Hispanic Heritage Program	OHES will hold a show and tell event to honor Hispanic Culture through the exploration of all spanish speaking countries. Students will learn about the history, culture, customs and language of these countries. This event will assist with cultural awareness within our building as 50% of the student population live in households where Spanish is the first language
Oct 17, 2023	Title I Parent Workshop: RELA and Math Night	Parents learn about the different requirements, expectations and standards for their child in Reading and Math. Parents engage in different activities to help reinforce different skills and strategies taught in class at home.

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November 8, 2023		Students will participate in STEM challenges related to animal science and robotics
December 5, 2023	PE Night:	Family and Students come to learn about healthy snacks, healthy food choices and participate in healthy activities to promote healthy living and a healthy lifestyle
December 21, 2023	Winter Program	OHES will hold a Winter celebration to celebrate the Winter holidays and showcase students talents through the arts in order to build community by learning about and engaging in different cultural holiday traditions.
January		
February	100th Day Of School	OHES will celebrate the 100th day of school by incorporating the number 100 across the curriculum. Students will read, write and use the number 100 to work in math and science. Students will also be allowed to dress as if they are 100 years old, or wear their creation of 100 things.
February 12-16	Peace Week	What is Peace Week- During this time we will sponsor events that cultivate and encourage violence-free environments. This week is also a time when we promote bullying prevention and awareness.
March 21, 2023	Title I Parent Workshop: STEAM Night	Parents and students will participate in hands-on science explorations using household items. We will also use this event as a launching activity for STEAM .
Apr 19, 2023 April 25, 2023	Career Day Title I Parent Input Meeting (Required)	Career day offers an opportunity for our students to listen, receive information, and ask questions. The activities are structured to: Enable students to begin identifying areas of career interest. Elevate students' comfort level in interacting with adult professionals. Parents/Families will have the opportunity to provide input on how to use the parent portion of the Title I Budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. The school will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School Parent Compact.

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May 16, 2023	Transitional Parent Night (Required for Elementary Schools & Academies)	Incoming Kindergarten parents & families will receive academic information to prepare students for the upcoming school year.
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